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對抗奇美拉的戰爭中。
少女的命運，
被深不見底的黑暗
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我生了第一個小孩。一邊感受到生命的尊貴，一邊想著是否能將這份
至少，希望能夠慎重地描繪出這部漫畫裡面有生命的生物，以及失去

——【杉基イクラ】

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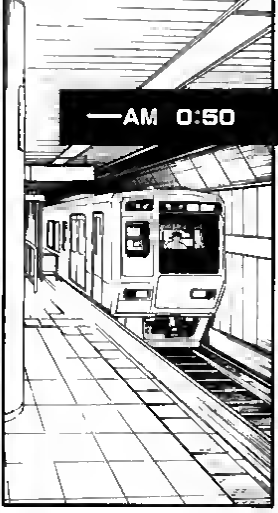
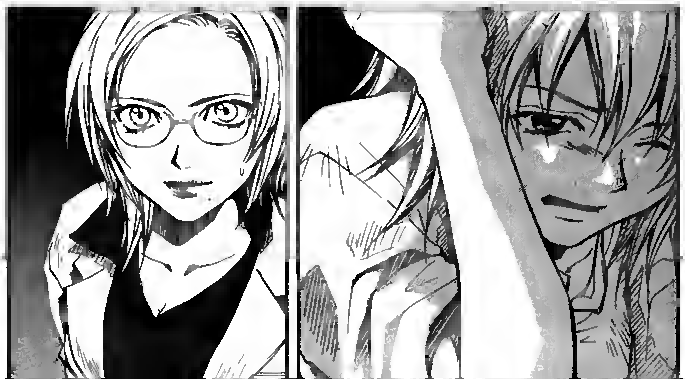
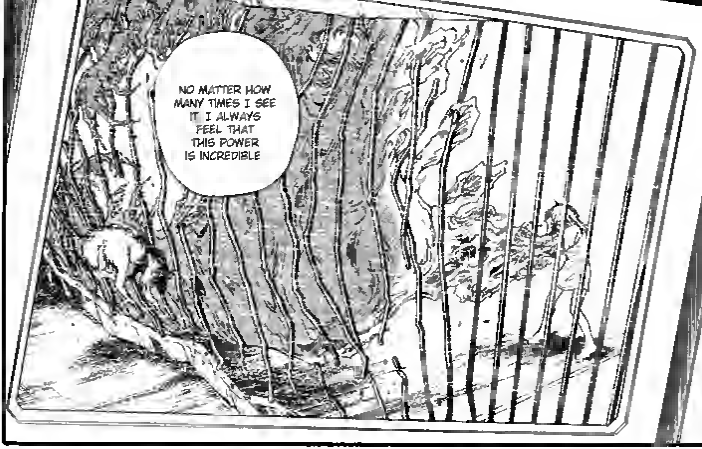


0005 [survival]

LET'S BEGIN!
ALRIGHT
WOOF WOOF
WOOF!!
WOOF!

Arf
Arf

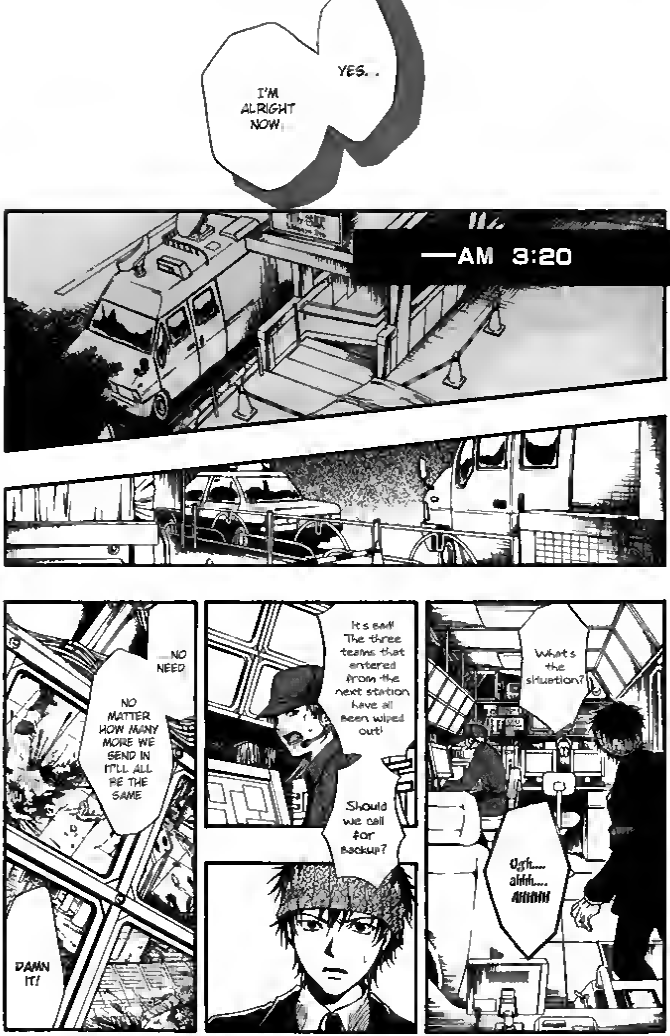



NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE IT I ALWAYS FEEL THAT THIS POWER IS INCREDIBLE

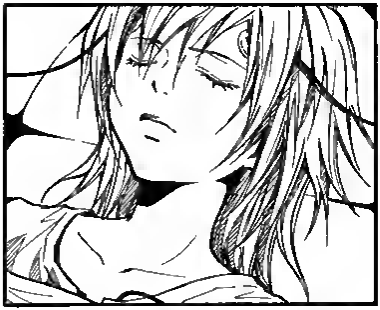
Are you okay Aiko?
Huh...
Huh...
Huh

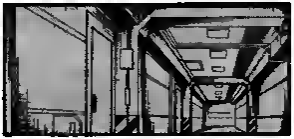
BUT RIGHT NOW SHE'S SIMPLY CONNECTING WITH HER FEAR, RESULTING IN A SELF DEFENCE MECHANISM.
COMPARED TO THE POWER AT THE TIME WHEN SHE WAS FIGHTING WITH HER OWN WILL, IT'S MUCH WEAKER
SO IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO USE HER IN REAL BATTLES?
THAT DEPENDS ON HER ATTITUDE

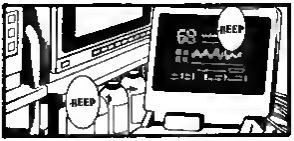
RUB RUB

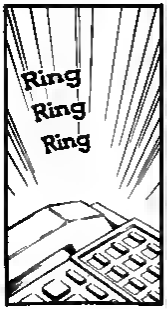

YES. .
I'M ALRIGHT NOW.
—AM 3:20
...NO NEED
NO MATTER HOW MANY MORE WE SEND IN IT'LL ALL BE THE SAME
DAMN IT!
It's out! The three teams that entered from the next station have all been wiped out!
Should we call for backup?
What's the situation?
Ugh.... ahhh.... AHHHH

SO WE REALLY NEED TO RELY ON THAT...?
CONTACT THE LAB!






BEEP
BEEP

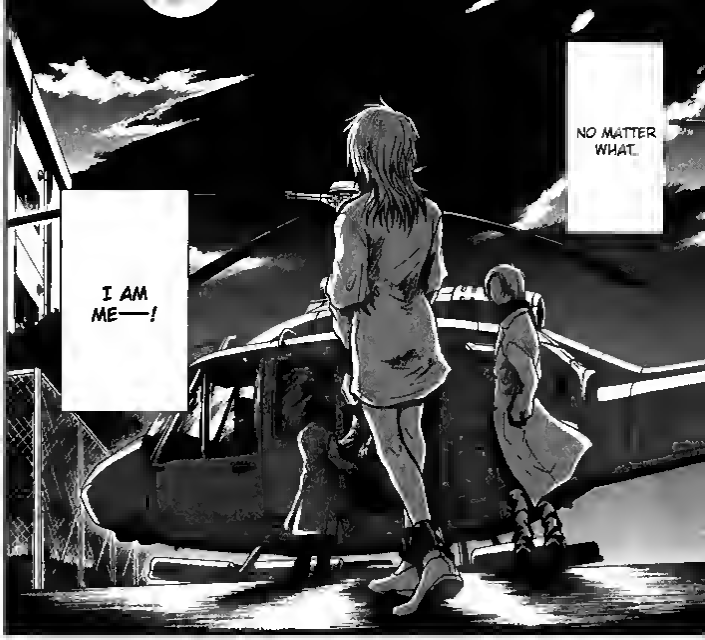

Ring
Ring
Ring

WE CAN'T REALLY BLAME HER
SO SHE HASN'T BEEN SLEEPING MUCH THESE PAST FEW DAYS..
WELL... MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S BEEN SO NERVOUS AND AGITATED
HOW IS IT? IS SHE REALLY ASLEEP?

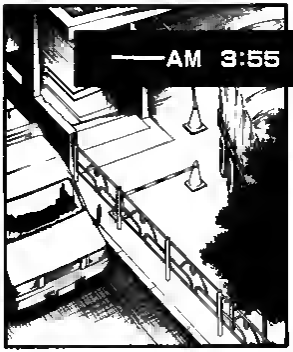
The underground railway —
The situation at the underground railway battle directed by Inspector Sudou isn't looking so good.
Madam, what do we do?
!
Awake!
AIKO
IT'S YOUR TURN
IT'S HERE...!
WHAT DO I DO MY LEGS ARE SHAKING...
Shake
Shake

YOU CAN EITHER LIVE WITH THAT LEFT HAND OF YOURS
OR YOU CAN BATH IN MISERY AND DIE
MAKE UP YOUR MIND
...YOU'VE DECIDED TO LIVE HERE RIGHT?
Even though my left hand became like this, can I still live on...
Does this world still have a place for me...?
Don't want to die yet...
GRAB
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU'VE BECOME
DON'T YOU THINK THAT EVEN IF YOU'RE CRYING AND CRAWLING ON THE GROUND THERE ARE STILL REASONS TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE?
MOVE OVER....

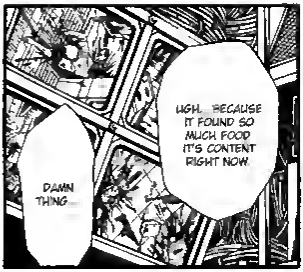
YES,
I HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD
AS FOR YOUR PLACE ON EARTH,
WHY DON'T YOU BUILD YOUR OWN?
CLENCH
IT DOESN'T MATTER,
WHAT MY LEFT HAND IS LIKE...
THEN SO BE IT
IF THE ONLY CHOICE LEFT TO ME IS TO STAY AND FIGHT FOR THE ORGANISATION...


I AM ME——!
NO MATTER WHAT.

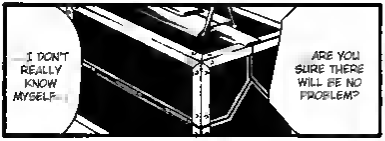
IT'S CURRENTLY IN THIS STATION
WHAT'S THE CHIMERA'S SITUATION?


——AM 3:55

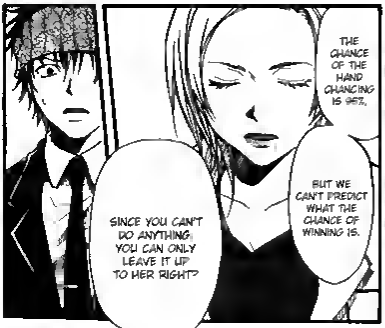
IF WE DON'T FIGURE THIS OUT FAST, I'LL TURN INTO A PIG THING
HOW COME KOCHIGAWA HASN'T ARRIVED YET
NO-HING
I'M SOME THING HAPPEN?


UGH... BECAUSE IT FOUND SO MUCH FOOD IT'S CONTENT RIGHT NOW.
DAMN THING...

CRACK
LEND US YOUR MONITORS FOR A MOMENT


...I DON'T REALLY KNOW MYSELF...
ARE YOU SURE THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM?

I NEVER THOUGHT THAT OUR FIRST CASE WOULD BE OVERSEEN BY YOU,
YOU AND THAT GIRL MUST REALLY HAVE SOME SORT OF BOND
KOCHI-GAWA!


THE CHANCE OF THE HAND CHANGING IS 98%.
BUT WE CAN'T PREDICT WHAT THE CHANCE OF WINNING IS.
SINCE YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING, YOU CAN ONLY LEAVE IT UP TO HER RIGHT?

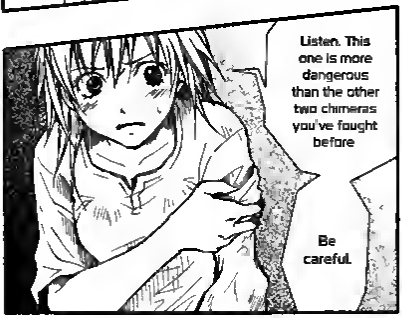
Aiko!
I'M SORRY
IT STILL TURNED OUT LIKE THIS I'M WON'T TRY TO DEFEND MYSELF
H... HOW COME YOU'RE ONLY WEARING THAT?
THE LESS PROTECTION SHE HAS THE MORE POWER SHE CAN RELEASE
BUT THAT TIME WHEN I STOPPED YOU, IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WANTED TO USE YOU
I JUST WISHED YOU

AIKO.
TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE I CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE ...
I KNOW,
THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TO CREATE.
...GOOD LUCK,
AIKO...!

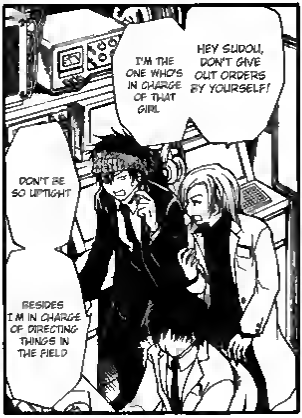
WHERE
Aiko, listen quietly
WAH! SCARED ME
WHERE,
IS THE CHIMERA

It's just behind those stairs.

The chimera is right behind you


Listen. This one is more dangerous than the other two chimeras you've fought before
Be careful.

AND,
AIKO


HEY SUDOU, DON'T GIVE OUT ORDERS BY YOURSELF!
I'M THE ONE WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THAT GIRL
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT
BESIDES I AM IN CHARGE OF DIRECTING THINGS IN THE FIELD

The situation is horrific.
But don't pretend that you can't see it.

!!

ドサッ
ah

Ah.
Ah.

No...
Aiko!
SO SCARED
NOOO ...
I'M STILL REALLY SCARED
FIGHTING THAT KIND OF MONSTER.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO IT!
Hey, look...
.....!?

!!!
MY LEFT HAND...
IS FIGHTING...?

Don't you want to create your home?
Fight, Aiko!
.....
NO... IT'S JUST PROTECTING HER FROM BEING ATTACKED BY THE CHIMERA
THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVE TO FIGHT
EVEN IF I'M AFRAID, EVEN IF I HAVE TO DO IT WHILE CRYING!

OR ELSE, I'LL BE KILLED!

WHA WHAT...
I CAN'T HIT IT,
IT'S USE-LESS...!
What, should we do?
Stop analyzing it so calmly!
COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS CHIMERA, THIS ONE IS SMALL, MAKING IT A SMALL TARGET. IT'S EXTREMELY AGILE AS WELL
I SEE. NO WONDER YOU NEEDED HELP.
LEFT
UP. .
RIGHT
I NEED TO WATCH ITS MOVEMENTS CLOSELY...
YES!
A BIT MORE...

HURRY UP AND KILL THIS THING!!
SPLASH

ボン

Aiko!

No matter how we look at it, there's nothing we can do!
Wait! Don't give out orders by yourself!
Whether we retrieve her back is up to me!

Quickly! Go bring Aiko back!
Ye... Yes sir!

MOVE
What she does is up to me!
Ah...
Please take a look!
Is this the time to be saying that kind of stuff?!?!

AIKO...?

#0006 [Excessive adaptation syndrome]

SHE'S LOOKING KIND OF WEIRD...
Aiko.
Aiko, anything wrong?
.....

This....

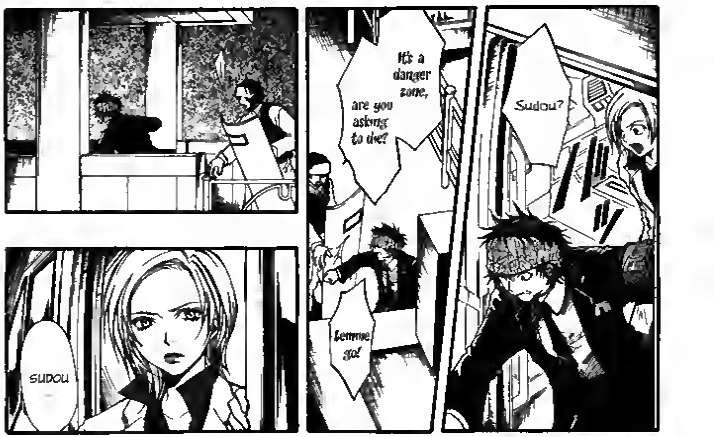
ガスッ
ガスッ
カッ
カッ
バッ
ワイ

ズル
ブギ
Aiko, hold it!
Hey, are you listening?
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT...

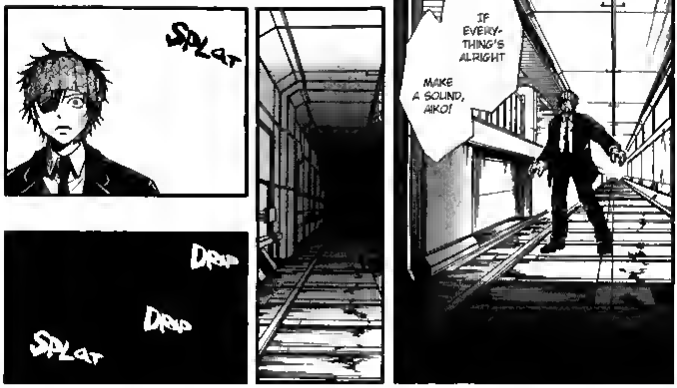
SLIPS...

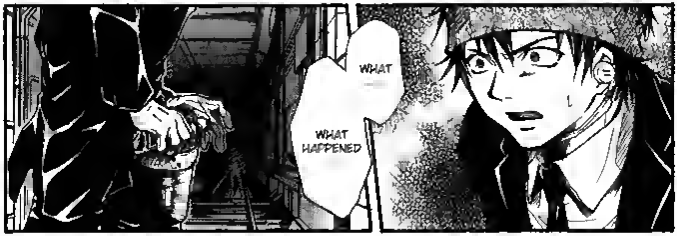
IN THIS BATTLE THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM AS LONG AS WE HOLD THE UPPER HAND
THAT WILL BE SUFFI-CIENT
THERE'S NO NEED
HOLD IT!
No, we have to quickly stop her ...
You should know that her symptoms are abnormal!
Do you care about whatever happens to her?
What's most important now is to first defeat the chimera!
CHIMERA
IT'S FLEEING TO THE TUNNELS!

LEAPS


It's a danger zone, are you asking to die?
Sudou?
Lemme go!
sudou

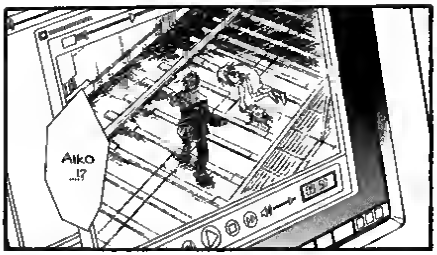
WE ACTUALLY GOT HER TO FIGHT, UNDER SUCH HELLISH SURROUNDINGS
THIS
EVEN THOUGH SHE SURELY HAS EXTRA ORDINARY ABILITIES
BUT TO A 15 YEAR OLD TEENAGE GIRL WHO HAD LEAD A TOTALLY NORMAL LIFE
Aiko!
THIS IS REALLY TOO HARSH


SPLAT
DRIP
DRIP
SPLAT
IF EVERY-THING'S ALRIGHT
MAKE A SOLIND, AIKO!

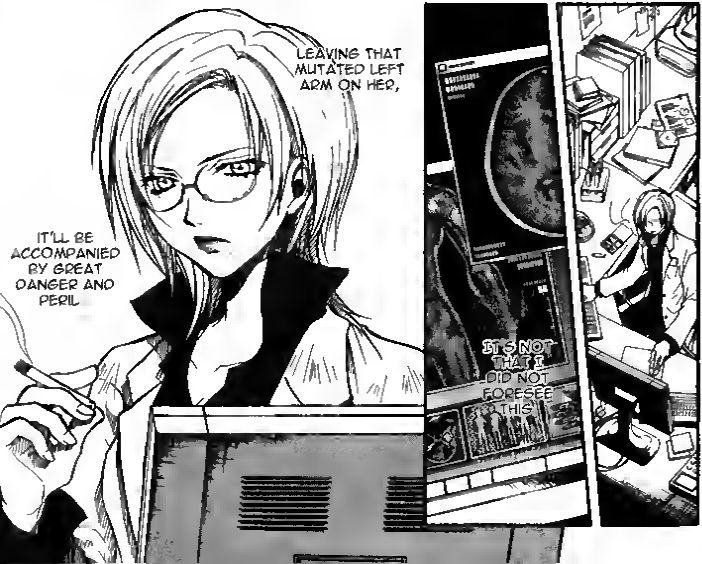

WHAT
WHAT HAPPENED

OH MY GOD!
SHAKY...

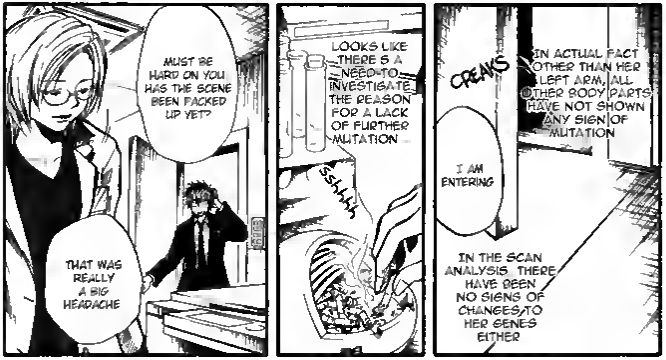
Aiko ...!?
Hey!
Hang in there...!
ドサ
Weeeles...


Aiko
...!?

Hey!
Hang in there...!


LEAVING THAT MUTATED LEFT ARM ON HER,
IT'LL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GREAT DANGER AND PERIL
IT'S NOT THAT I DID NOT FORESEE THIS

IF SHE HERSELF BECOMES THE CHIMERA, IT WOULD ACTUALLY BE EASIER TO ACCEPT
EVEN IF IT ONE DAY READS ALL OVER BODY, C USING ER CELLS TO TE, WILL NOT E SURPRISING.


MUST BE HARD ON YOU HAS THE SCENE BEEN FACKED UP YET?
THAT WAS REALLY A BIG HEADACHE
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A NEED TO INVESTIGATE THE REASON FOR A LACK OF FURTHER MUTATION...
SHHH
CREAKS
IN ACTUAL FACT OTHER THAN HER LEFT ARM, ALL OTHER BODY PARTS HAVE NOT SHOWN ANY SIGN OF MUTATION
I AM ENTERING
IN THE SCAN ANALYSIS THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS OF CHANGES TO HER GENES EITHER

IT'S BEING RECOVERED!
REALLY BEING TOUGH
NOW THEN, WHAT ABOUT THE REMAINS OF THE CHIMERA?
LOOK
THIS
INCLUDING THE PASSENGERS AND WORKERS, THE AMOUNT OF VICTIMS ADDED UP TO BE MORE THAN SO
IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP THE REMAINING DEBRIS TRAINS CANNOT PASS THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS TIL NOW...

THAT WILL BE ENOUGH AS IT IS
THIS FELLOW IS IN BAD SHAPE.
ONLY THE HEAD IS LEFT AND IT'S BARELY RECOGNISABLE
.....
DO YOU STILL INTEND FOR HER TO CONTINUE FIGHTING?
SHE STAYED HERE JUST FOR THAT PURPOSE
AND THE ONE WHO GAVE HER A SHOVE FROM THE BACK, WASN'T IT YOU SUDOU-KUN?
DEFINITELY A DAY WHEN SHE CAN RECOVER HER SMILE...
I FEEL THAT AS LONG AS WE LIVE THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE A DAY FOR US TO FIND HOPE
...UT,

ARE YOU REFERRING TO THE DESTRUCTION BY THE INVADERS ON HER BODY
OR...
BOTH!
IF THIS CONTINUES FORGET ABOUT A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE
I FEEL THAT SHE HERSELF WILL VANISH
TILL NOW, I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT.
OR IS THE CURRENT GENERATION OF YOUNG GIRLS ALL SIMILAR IN THIS WAY
IN ANY CASE,I AM NO YOUNG GIRL!
I INDEED GAVE HER A SHOVE FROM THE BACK,
A YOUNG GIRL WHO WAS SEEKING DEATH IS NOW BEGINNING TO STRUGGLE FOR A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE
HER FEELINGS AND ACTIONS BOTH SEEM TO GIVE OFF EXTREME SIGNALS MAKING IT HARD FOR ME TO GET USED TO
EXCESSIVE ADAPTATION SYNDROME
IT'S NOT SHOCKING
EXCESSIVE ADAPTATION —?

FORCING ONESELF TO ADAPT TO THE CURRENT ENVIRONMENT, EVERYONE WOULD HAVE DONE IT.
HER SITUATION SEEMS TO BE SLIGHTLY MORE EXTREME.
THE CHANGE THIS TIME MIGHT...
POSSIBLY BECAUSE TO HER MENTAL STATE?

TO UTILISE THIS TYPE OF CHILD IS VERY SIMPLE
HOWEVER IF THIS IS NO PROPER EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SHE WILL SURELY CRUMBLE IN NO TIME

SUDOU-KUN!

FOR YOU
KUH?

FURTHER-MORE
DID I NOT MENTION? SHE NEEDS SUPPORT
UNFORTUNATELY... NONE OF THE RESEARCHERS HAVE DARED TO GO NEAR HER
.....

IS THIS OK
WASN'T I FIRED AND NEVER TO BOTHER ABOUT HER?
AS THE SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE I PERMIT THIS SO IT SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM

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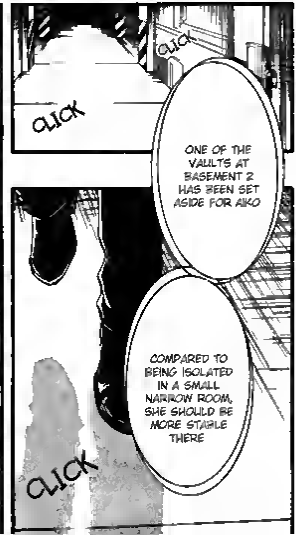

CLICK
CLICK
ONE OF THE VAULTS AT BASEMENT 2 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR AIKO
COMPARED TO BEING ISOLATED IN A SMALL NARROW ROOM, SHE SHOULD BE MORE STABLE THERE
CLICK

カシャ
カルコン
Spin
EVEN THOUGH THIS ISN'T ANY SMALL ROOM, BUT ISN'T SHE STILL BEING ISOLATED...

HEY-- AIKO, ARE YOU JOINING THE LITERATURE CLUB?
I RECKON YOU ARE BEING FORCED TO DO SO AGAIN
YOU SHOULD OBJECT TO SUCH THINGS
SINCE I LOVE READING,AND EVERYONE'S PUSHING ME.. SO..
AIKO!
I HELPED YOU REGISTER FOR THE COMPETITION
EH? REGISTERED AGAIN -?
YOU ARE FORCING YOURSELF AGAIN!
DADDY AND I WILL GO AND SUPPORT YOU DO YOUR BEST!
EH.. OK
AIKO, YOU ARE TOO OBEDIENT!

I AM NOT FORCING MYSELF,
I AM DOING MY BEST AS A MEMBER OF THE LITERATURE CLUB, AS WELL AS NOT GOING AGAINST MY PARENT'S WISHES,SACHI AND I ARE ALSO GETTING ALONG WELL.
WHERE HAVE I GONE WRONG?

AS LONG AS I ENDURE A LITTLE MORE, PUT IN A LITTLE MORE EFFORT,
AIKO, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PRIZE
THEN I CAN HAVE A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE...
YOU DID WELL,
EVERYONE'S RAISING YOU!

EH...
WHERE ARE YOU ALL GOING?
WAIT FOR ME ...

OTOSAN,
OKAASAN, ...
SACHI...?

Don't leave...
Don't disappear!
A PLACE OF ACCEPTANCE FOR ME...

I will endure more,
will put in more effort...
Don't go...
I don't want to be left alone...!
!!?

I... JUST HAD A DREAM...?
THIS PLACE IS
LOOKS LIKE AN ICY COLD CEILING FEELS LIKE A HARDENED MATTRESS
THE RESEARCH LABORATORY AGAIN
Hurts so bad
Creak...

SHUFF
SHUFF
BATTLING THE CHIMERA...
AND THEN ?
YES I WAS BATTLING THE CHIMERA
THE SMELL OF BLOOD...!
!

EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT TOO HAPPY...
CLICK
CLICK
IS IT HERE?
CLICK
IT'S ME SUDOU... I AM ENTERING!
BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO LEAVE AIKO TO RUIN
AIKO...?
!?
...
argh
...
*FLIKING SOUND

Puke
Cough
Cough

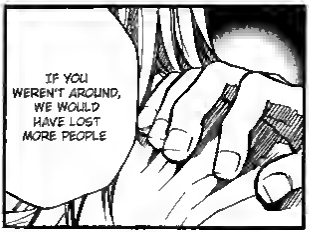
Puke
Puke
Cough

AIKO

Hey, are you alright?
Cough
Cough

EVERYTHING'S FINE DON'T WORRY.
YOU DIDN'T CONSUME ANY UNUSUAL STUFF. WE HAVE ALSO CLEANSED YOUR STOMACH JUST IN CASE.
...
GREAT.
TO SUPPORT HER, HOW SHOULD I GO ABOUT DOING IT...
I...
CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING HALFWAY THROUGH.
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHIMERA?
... DEAD.
YOU DEFEATED IT.

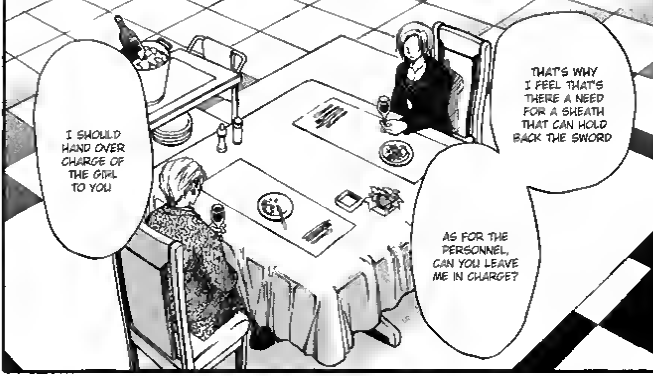
WHO..., ME?

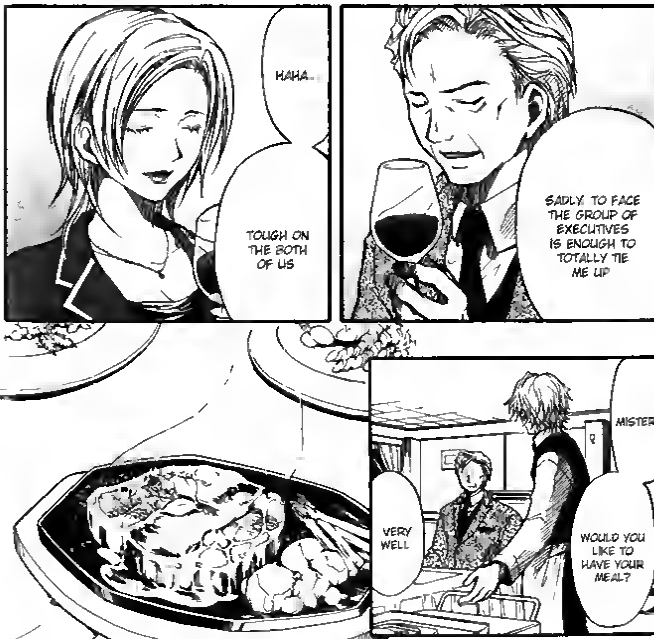

IF YOU WEREN'T AROUND, WE WOULD HAVE LOST MORE PEOPLE

CORRECT, YOU WON

YOU DID VERY WELL, EVERYONE'S PRAISING YOU!

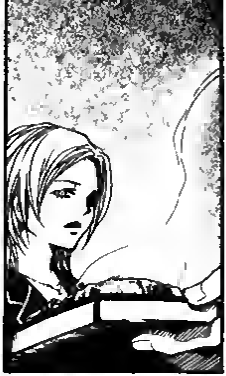
IS... THAT SO...
REALLY...
JUST LIKE A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD!

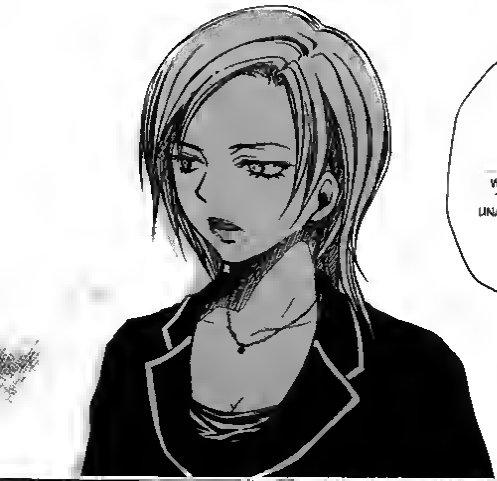

I SHOULD HAND OVER CHARGE OF THE GIRL TO YOU
THAT'S WHY I FEEL THAT'S THERE A NEED FOR A SHEATH THAT CAN HOLD BACK THE SWORD
AS FOR THE PERSONNEL, CAN YOU LEAVE ME IN CHARGE?


HAHA...
TOUGH ON THE BOTH OF US
SADLY, TO FACE THE GROUP OF EXECUTIVES IS ENOUGH TO TOTALLY TIE ME UP
MISTER
VERY WELL
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE YOUR MEAL?

WHAT'S WRONG?

I DON'T NEED IT. REMOVE IT!
OH?

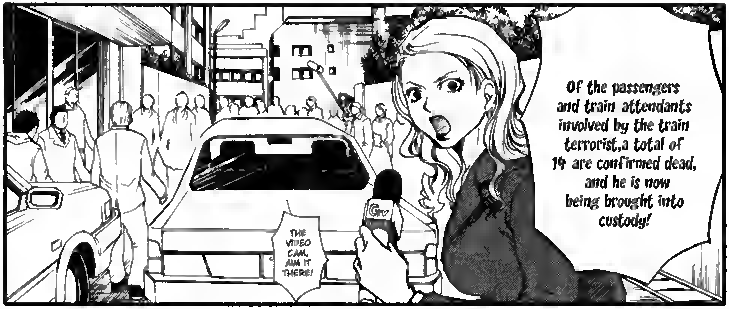


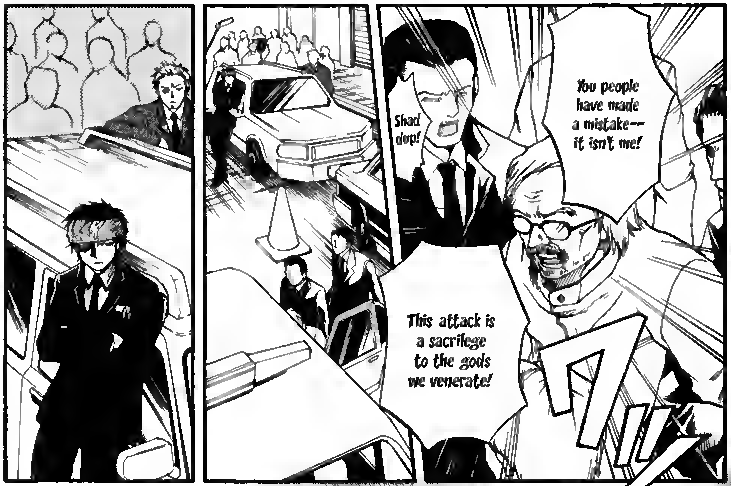

...EVEN ME, WILL HAVE TIMES OF UNAPPETISING!

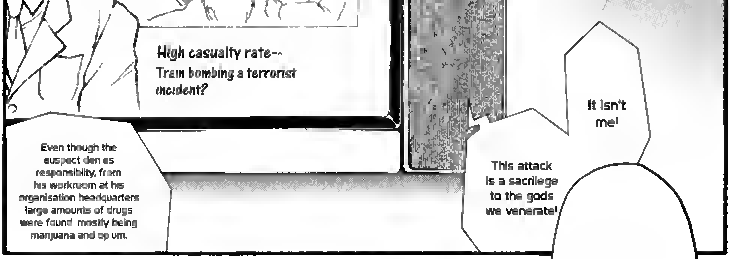
CLENCH
EVERYONE'S PRAISING YOU!

#0007 [TEARS]
I WHOM WAS BROUGHT TO ATHEOS HAVE CHOSEN THE PATH OF BATTLING CHIMERAS
SFX DRAG DRAG
OOH
OH
GA...
REGARDLESS OF HOW MY LEFT ARM IS ALL I THINK OF NOW IS TO SURVIVE AND LIVE HERE
バタン
YEAH I'M REALLY SCARED BUT IT DOESN'T HURT VERY MUCH— WEIRD
SLURP
SLURP
CRUNCH
I AM JUST, LOOKING FOR...

#0007 [TEARS]
THE RAY OF LIGHT THAT SHOULD BE THERE.


Of the passengers and train attendants involved by the train terrorist, a total of 14 are confirmed dead, and he is now being brought into custody!
THE VIDEO CAM, AIM IT THERE!


You people have made a mistake— it isn't me!
Shad dop!
This attack is a sacrilege to the gods we venerate!


High casualty rate--
Train bombing a terrorist incident?
Even though the suspect denies responsibility, from his workroom at his organisation headquarters large amounts of drugs were found, mostly being marijuana and ecstasy.
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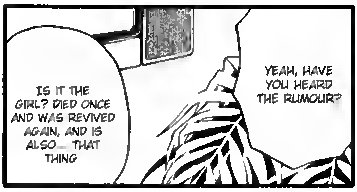
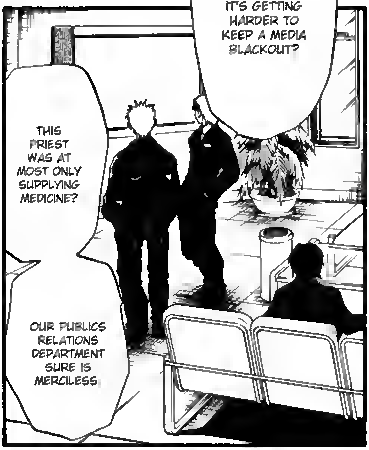

YEAH, HAVE YOU HEARD THE RUMOUR?
IS IT THE GIRL? DIED ONCE AND WAS REVIVED AGAIN, AND IS ALSO... THAT THING


EVER FELT IT'S GETTING HARDER TO KEEP A MEDIA BLACKOUT?
THIS PRIEST WAS AT MOST ONLY SUPPLYING MEDICINE?
OUR PUBLICS RELATIONS DEPARTMENT SURE IS MERCILESS

I HEARD SHE ATE THE CHIMERA FROM THE UNDER-GROUND!
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FIGHTING POISON WITH POISON THIS ISN'T TOO SAFE IS IT?

SO WE HAVE TO RELY ON A MONSTER?
WHAT ARE THE HIGHER-UPS THINKING?
WAH --
can it be?

SO, ARE WE GOING TO WORK WITH THIS MONSTER GIRL AS WELL?
IF OUR OWN PEOPLE GET GOBBLED UP, IT AIN'T NO JOKE AT ALL??
THIS CASEFILE HAS BEEN TOUGH ON YOU GUYS
THE FINAL RESULTS WILL BE OUT THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW
STARES
HM. WASSUP?
I SEE YOU TWO ARE WORRIED OVER NOTHING!
DOESN'T IT MAKE MORE SENSE TO LEARN HOW TO CAPTURE CHIMERA,
AND NOT JUST RELY ON COLLECTING LEFT-OVER SKIN CELLS AND LIQUID SAMPLES?
WHAT..?
Are you implying we're incompetent?
AHH, YOU ACTUALLY UNDERSTOOD ME
--- YOU ---

SO TRUE! HOW MANY COMRADES DID SHE THINK WE SACRIFICED...
SOMEONE WHO ALWAYS DEALS WITH DEAD HUMAN BODIES WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE FEAR OF FACING A CHIMERA
FORGET IT-- LET'S GO
IF WE ROSE UP TO THIS COLD-BLOODED LADY'S CHALLENGE NO MATTER HOW MANY LIVES WE HAVE, IT WON'T BE ENOUGH
SHE WON'T TURN OUT TO BE MORE DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
HOW FAR DO WE HAVE TO TRUST THIS GIRL?
ALL IN ALL, I'LL NEVER CO-OPERATE WITH SUCH A DANGEROUS THING!
.....
LOOK AT HOW MUCH WAS SACRIFICED FOR ALL YOUR "RESEARCH"!
THAT'S WHY WE ARE KEEPING HER UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE!
PLEASE, DON'T UNDERESTIMATE OUR TECHNICAL EXPERTISE.

.....
AIKO,
DON'T GIVE THEM ANOTHER THOUGHT
IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE OTHER INVESTIGATORS LATER WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND BETTER.
NO MATTER IT'S FINE
JUST DO YOUR BEST UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF SUDOU!

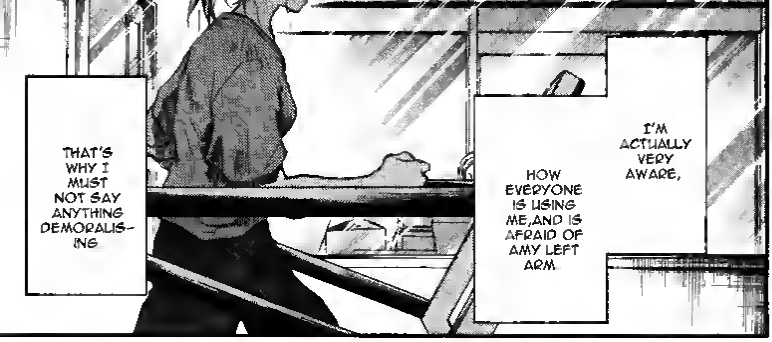
FEAR ME...?
WHY DOESN'T HE,
I THINK HE'LL BE HERE SOON.
SUDOU IS STILL AT HQ
HE
.....

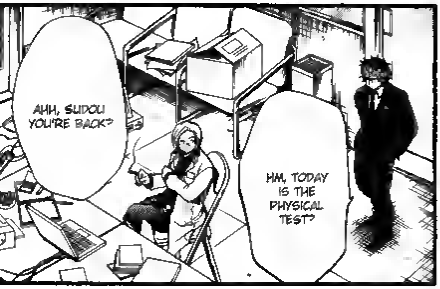
SOMEONE REPORTED A ROTTING SMELL
WE FOUND THIS ON INVESTIGATION
!!
WAHA!
IT STINKS!
WHAT IS THIS
THIS...
DIS-GUSTING

NO DOUBT,
BASED ON THE PROTEINS IT OBTAINED FROM EATING LITTLE DOGS AND CATS,
IT'S QUITE MALNOURISHED BAH! THE BODY IS GRADUALLY DISSOLVING
COULD IT BE THE WORK OF THAT CREATURE?
THE LEGENDARY CHIMERA...
HEY!
DON'T REVEAL THAT EH
IT'S CLASSIFIED AS THE NATION'S TOP SECRET!
Ohoh!
Of course!
IT'S THE SEWERS.
IT'S ESCAPED INTO A TROUBLE-SOME PLACE
MAN--
Takeda-san, over here!
Traces of movement!
YES SIR
THIS PLACE ATTRACTS ATTENTION EASILY, ASK THEM TO SEND THEIR ELITE.
OK, GET MILITARY BACKUP

HUH?
Ami saying dying being troublesome...
A waste of taxes? Compensation for the deceased?
What, and what...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THIS IT SEEMS EVER SINCE THE PREVIOUS UNDERGROUND CASE,
THEY'VE BEEN UNWILLING TO MOBILISE ASKING US TO USE THE "SECRET WEAPON" FROM THE RESEARCH CENTER.
Ha-ha!
SO IT SEEMS, IT'S NECESSARY TO RELY ON MONSTER GIRL TO CLEAN THE SEWERS!
AND LOOKING AT THE GROWING LIST OF THE CASUALTIES, WHO WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT!
EXACTLY WHAT OUR ORGANISATION WOULD HAVE DONE.
Sir...
Sir?
Do you mean it's just us?
Say— well said!
Count me in!
IT WON'T BE MUCH. THE ENEMY SHOULD BE QUITE WEAK.
THIS IS A BIG CHANCE TO PAYBACK THAT COLD-BLOODED LADY!
IF ALL GOES WELL, WE MIGHT EVEN CAPTURE IT ALIVE!
hohoh?

HOW FAR DO WE HAVE TO TRUST THIS GIRL?
SHE WON'T TURN OUT TO BE MORE DANGEROUS RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE FIGHTING POISON WITH POISON,
THIS ISN'T TOO SAFE ISN'T IT?
Fu
ha


I'M ACTUALLY VERY AWARE,
HOW EVERYONE IS USING ME,AND IS AFRAID OF AMY LEFT ARM.
THAT'S WHY I MUST NOT SAY ANYTHING DEMORALIS-ING.


AHH, SUDOU YOU'RE BACK?
HM, TODAY IS THE PHYSICAL TEST?

IT WAS COOKED-UP BY THE PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.
EVEN THE DIRECTOR WAS GRIM ABOUT IT.
HOWEVER... I REALIZE IF THERE'S NO SUSPECT, IT'LL BE HARD TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE...

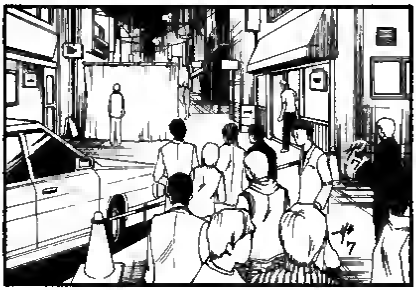
I SAW TODAY'S NEWS, IT WAS COVERED UP AS A TERRORIST ATTACK.
A CREDIT TO YOUR SIDE'S IMAGINATION FOR COMING UP WITH IT.

I MUST BECOME STRONGER TO HELP EVERYONE.
AND FIGHT TO DEFEND MY PLACE OF ACCEP-TANCE...!

HER PHYSICAL ABILITIES MAY HAVE BEEN ENHANCED BY HER LEFT ARM!
I TOLD HER SHE CAN STOP WHEN SHE'S TIRED.
Hey, how many kilometers is Aiko running?
SHE SAID IN THE PAST
SHE COULD ONLY RUN AT MOST 3KM DURING P.E. CLASS
BUT NOW SHE'S BREAKING 20KM WITHOUT A SWEAT!
AND OH THIS MORNING,
AIKO MENTIONED YOU!
SHE ASKED, "WHY ISN'T HE AFRAID OF ME?"
.....
THIS...

OF COURSE I'M AFRAID!

WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
SUDOU-KUN!

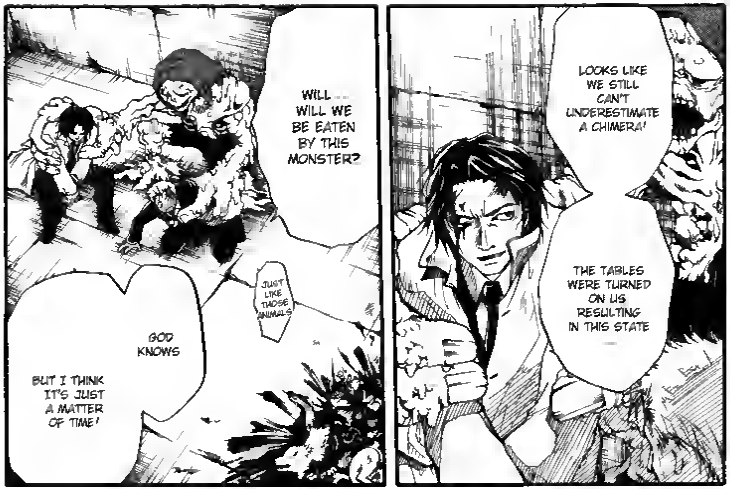


I HEARD SOMEONE FELL INTO THE SEWERS?
IS IT A LEAK IN THE SEWAGE PIPES?
Back off, back off!
Is it a murder case?

15 MINUTES... BASED ON THEIR MOVEMENTS, THE AREA COVERED SHOULDN'T BE MUCH, BUT LIKELY THEY'VE MOVED AGAIN.
THIS'S THE MAP
TAKEDA-SAN AND SOME GUYS WENT DOWN FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES AND THEN WE HEARD A GUNSHOT
IT'S BEEN AN HOUR ALREADY, BUT WE CAN'T CONTACT THEM
Aiko,sound good to you?
HUH?
HM...
YEAH.

SHE'S THE MONSTER GIRL?
THAT IS... THE GIRL...
IT ALL HINGES ON AIKO'S PERFORMANCE!
HEY MIND YOU USE THE GPS TO TRACK OUR MOVEMENT!
OK...
Ok... ok!
OK.
THEN TAKEDA-SAN AND THE OTHERS WILL BE UP TO YOU!

Save...
Save me...!
ROOOAR


WILL... WILL WE BE EATEN BY THIS MONSTER?
JUST LIKE THOSE ANIMALS
GOD KNOWS
BUT I THINK IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME!
LOOKS LIKE WE STILL CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE A CHIMERA!
THE TABLES WERE TURNED ON US RESULTING IN THIS STATE

BUT IT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS EATING HUMANS, BORDERS ON SUCH RELUCTANCE
I SEE THIS MONSTER'S PATIENCE IS WEARING THIN
CAN IT BE... DO YOU STILL RETAIN...
A 'HUMAN SOUL'?

NO DOUBT THEY MADE CONTACT WITH THE CHIMERA HERE
SFX SURPRISED
Ack...
Boo-hoo ...
IT'S JUST A MOUSE, NO FEAR
FOR YOU'RE GOING TO FACE A CHIMERA!
Ah ...
Yes.
SHUFFLES

Takeda-san!
.....
Ahwa ahhhh

Argh
...
Waahh
Trembling
CHIM
CHIMERA
Puff
Puff
...Damn it!
Splatter
Splatter

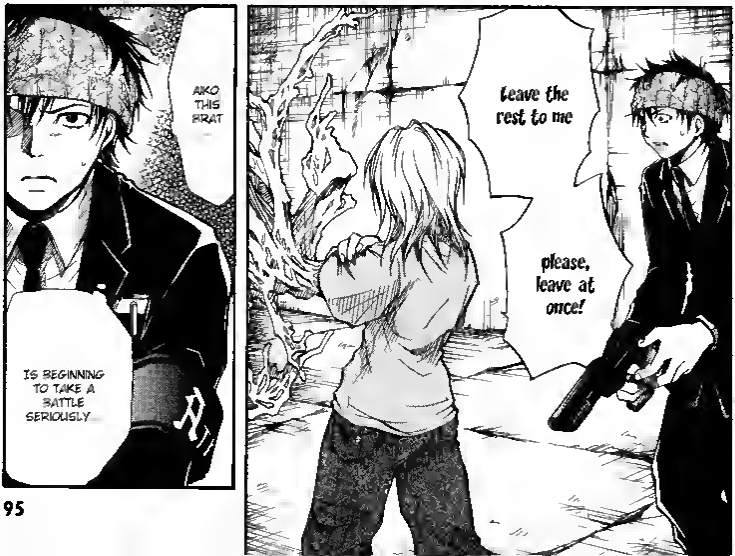
Sano-san, run!
AROO OOAR WAH!
AHH!
ダーン
ダーン
FUUGA AAAAH!
AROO OOAR WAH!

ハッ
グオアア
ズバッ

Ok...
Right!

eh...
Samo-san,
take this chance to help Takeda-san!

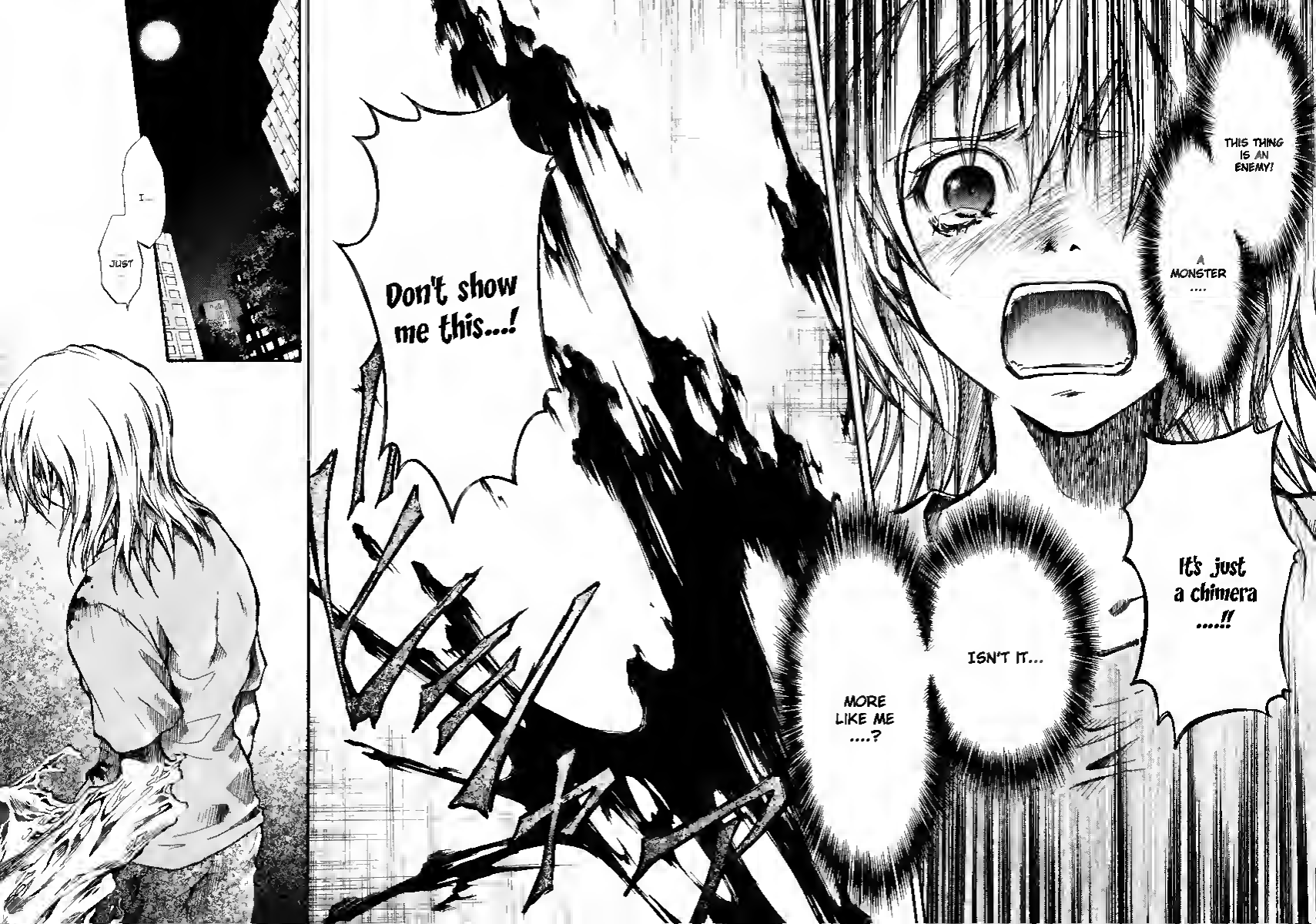
TAKEDA-SAN!
I'M FINE
NEVER MIND ME
SO SHE'S
THAT GIRL ...


AIKO THIS BRAT
IS BEGINNING TO TAKE A BATTLE SERIOUSLY
leave the rest to me
please, leave at once!

ズル
Ahh
ah
Ooh
WHAT THE-- THIS GUY
IS REALLY WEAK

THIS CHIMERA HAS NO FIGHTING SPIRIT...
...NO
ヌッ
グァ
IT'LL BE EASY TO DEFEAT YOU!
Aiko... enough!

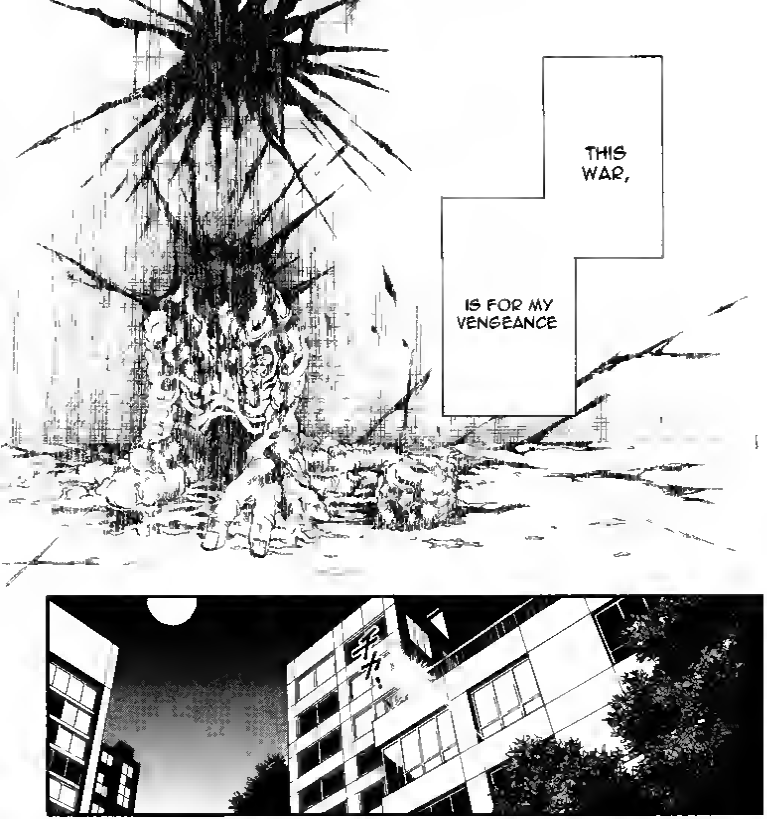
HUH?
SFX: DRIP
ポチャ
It's all right
it'll end soon...
!!?


I...
JUST
Don't show me this...!
THIS THING IS AN ENEMY!
A MONSTER....
It's just a chimera.....!!
ISN'T IT...
MORE LIKE ME....?

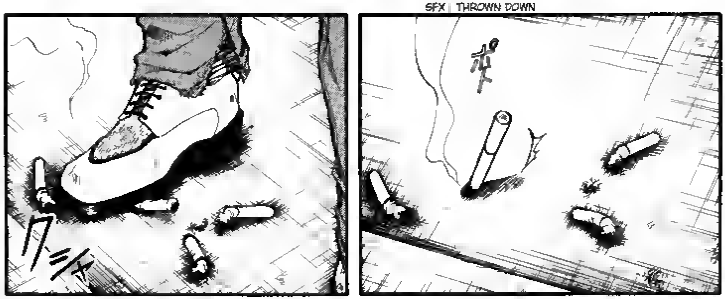
PLEASE SIT ON IT
ALRIGHT, LET IT DOWN
GOOD!!
.....
HMMPH,
SO, WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE THE REAL MONSTER, EH...?

THIS MONSTER
CHIMERA ARE EVIL BEINGS...
THIS THING'S SPECIES KILLED MY PARENTS,
I BECAME LIKE THIS,
TO SPEAK OF IT...
AND SACHI... AND MANY PEOPLE...
SPK
FLOP

That's why I have to defeat these chimera no matter what...!!
YES... THIS....


THIS WAR,
IS FOR MY VENGEANCE

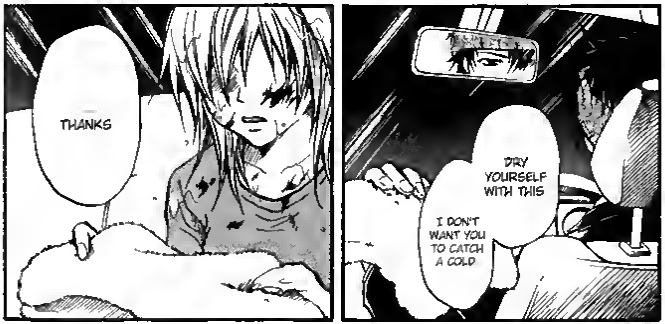
SFX


SFX | THROWN DOWN

AUTO •REC
Click
Brim
AUTO •REC
03:25
FOUND YA ♪

#0008 [Wound]
Ha
Ha

IT'S BEEN DONE
GOOD, YOU DID A GOOD JOB

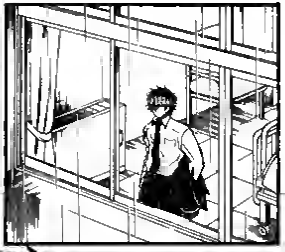

THANKS
I DON'T WANT YOU TO CATCH A COLD
DRY YOURSELF WITH THIS

AS LONG AS I DEFEAT CHIMERAS, HE'LL STILL BE HIS OLD SELF, PRAISING ME
BUT IF I TRY HARDER, THE NUMBER OF TIMES HE'LL OPEN UP AND TALK WILL DECREASE.

HE HASN'T LOOKED AT ME LATELY; COULD IT BE THAT...
HE'S BEGUN TO FEAR ME...

#0008 [Wound]

THIS YEAR'S RAINY SEASON IS RATHER LONG



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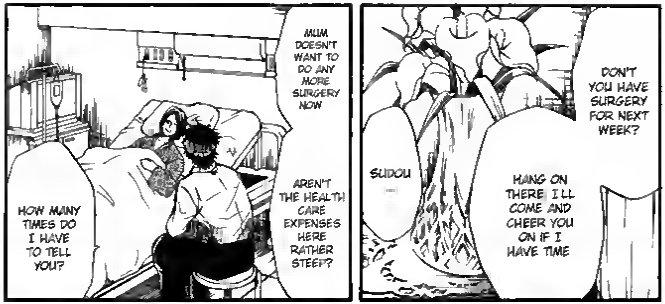
I... AM I EVEN... HUMAN ANYMORE...?

SUDOU-KUN, YOU HERE?
SORRY
DID I WAKE YOU?
IT'S ALRIGHT, I CAN ONLY SLEEP ANYWAY
DAMN IT!
SHE'S THINNER AGAIN
MOM, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
I WAS JUST HERE LAST WEEK... ISN'T IT TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO BE DEMENTED?
OH MY WAS IT ONLY LAST WEEK?
ANYWAYS HOW MANY MONTHS HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER?
LET ME LOOK AT YOUR FACE CAREFULLY


HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?
MUM DOESN'T WANT TO DO ANY MORE SURGERY NOW
AREN'T THE HEALTH CARE EXPENSES HERE RATHER STEEP?
SUDOU
DON'T YOU HAVE SURGERY FOR NEXT WEEK?
HANG ON THERE I'LL COME AND CHEER YOU ON IF I HAVE TIME

AS LONG AS I'M STILL WORKING FOR ATHEOS, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT EXPENSES.
THIS HOSPITAL IS A PART OF ATHEOS'S FACILITIES.

GRAB
PRESS
IF YOU'RE SEVERELY INJURED AGAIN...
BUT DO BE CAREFUL!
IT'S NOT THAT I WANT TO PRY ABOUT YOUR WORK

SUDOU
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM
IT'S GETTING LATE,
I HAVE TO GO NOW
SINCE MOM WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS, THE SUPPOSED 2 MORE YEARS OF LIVING HAD DRAGGED ON TO 5 YEARS.
IT MUST BE ATHEOS'S MEDICAL CARE THAT'S KEPT HER ALIVE FOR THIS LONG.
IT FEELS LIKE THEY'RE TRYING TO HOLD HER HOSTAGE FOR SOME REASON.

OH MY SUDOU... WHY SO SERIOUS?
KOCHI-GAWA
TELL ME SOMETHING HONESTLY
THE CELLS IN HER LEFT ARM HAVE ALREADY SPREAD TO HER HEART
WE CAN SAY IT'S ONLY THANKS TO HER LEFT ARM THAT SHE CAME BACK FROM THE DEAD
AIKO WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AS BEFORE RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE ONLY KEEPING HER LEFT ARM TO MAKE USE OF FOR EXPERIMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES
IF WE AMPUTATE HER LEFT ARM, HER LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER.
I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED IT TO YOU.
YOU'RE TOO SUS-PICIOUS

OF COURSE I CAN'T SAY I WON'T TREAT HER AS AN EXPERIMENTAL SUBJECT. PLUS USE HER TO CAPTURE CHIMERA
DON'T YOU FEEL THAT'S TOO HEARTLESS?
WHAT'S WITH YOUR ATTITUDE ?
IF SHE CAN FIND MEANING FOR HER EXISTANCE IN THESE BATTLES--THEN WHY NOT?
ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WISH FOR AS WELL?
HUH..
NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT LIFE IS
YOU MUST CONTINUE TO LIVE.
BEING ALIVE IS A REASON TO LIVE ON...

But...
IF I CONTINUE TO LIVE,
WHAT KIND OF FUTURE WILL I HAVE..?

UAH!
... Damn it!
IT'S ONLY A NIGHTMARE

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE,
BUT YOU REALLY SCREWED UP GIVING ME THIS.

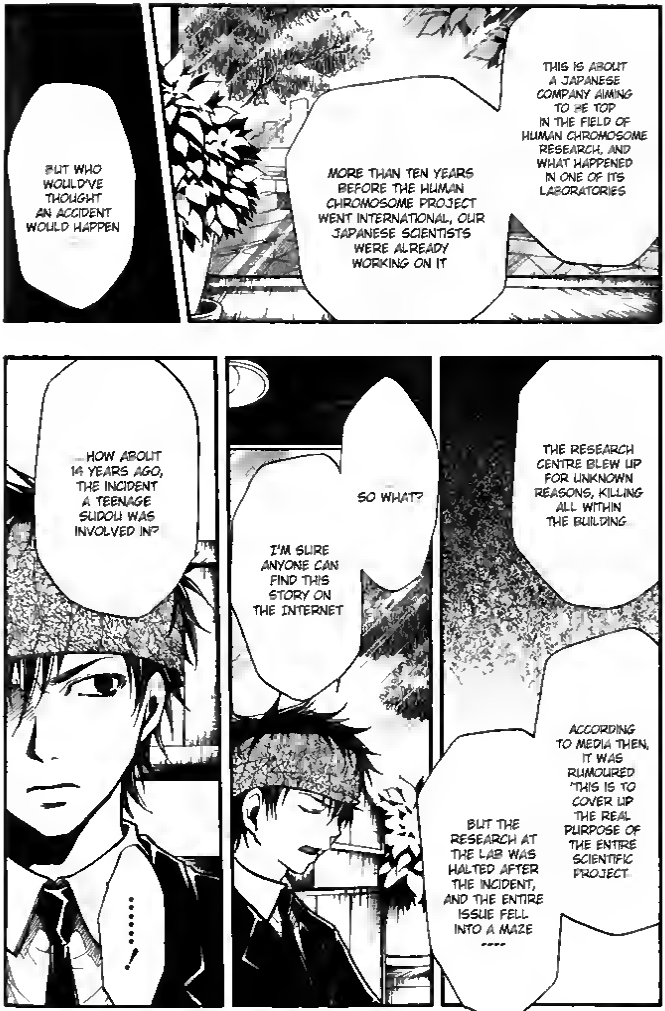
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THIS SICK JOKE ...

7TH MONTH 15 DAY　BELOW THAT SHOULD BE THE BIRTH PLACE AND TIME

YOU ACTUALLY PLAYED ALONG AND CAME ALONE THAT'S REALLY SOMETHING, SUDOU
!!

NOW, NOW DON'T TURN AROUND
I ONLY NEED TO PASS SOME INFORMATION TO YOU, I'M NOT GONNA HURT YOU
WHO ARE YOU?

JUST LISTEN QUIETLY TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
NO COULD IT BE SOMEONE INVOLVED WITH THE GOVERNMENT...?
THIS INFORMATION IS ALREADY 40 YEARS OLD, PERHAPS YOU MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?
SOMEONE WORKING IN THE MEDIA!?


THIS IS ABOUT A JAPANESE COMPANY AIMING TO BE TOP IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN CHROMOSOME RESEARCH, AND WHAT HAPPENED IN ONE OF ITS LABORATORIES
MORE THAN TEN YEARS BEFORE THE HUMAN CHROMOSOME PROJECT WENT INTERNATIONAL, OUR JAPANESE SCIENTISTS WERE ALREADY WORKING ON IT
BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT AN ACCIDENT WOULD HAPPEN
THE RESEARCH CENTRE BLEW UP FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, KILLING ALL WITHIN THE BUILDING
ACCORDING TO MEDIA THEN, IT WAS RUMOURED THIS IS TO COVER UP THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE ENTIRE SCIENTIFIC PROJECT.
BUT THE RESEARCH AT THE LAB WAS HALTED AFTER THE INCIDENT, AND THE ENTIRE ISSUE FELL INTO A MAZE ~~~~
SO WHAT?
I'M SURE ANYONE CAN FIND THIS STORY ON THE INTERNET
...HOW ABOUT 14 YEARS AGO, THE INCIDENT A TEENAGE SUDOU WAS INVOLVED IN?
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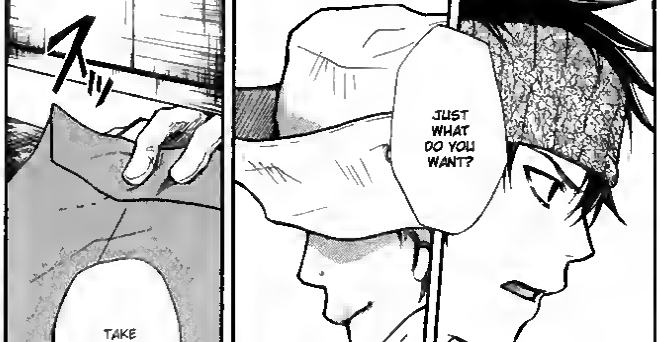
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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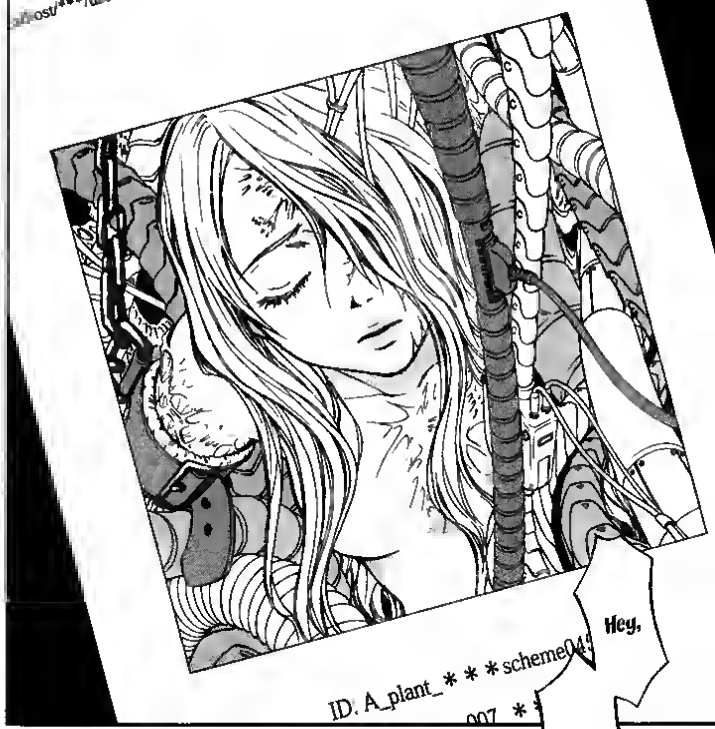
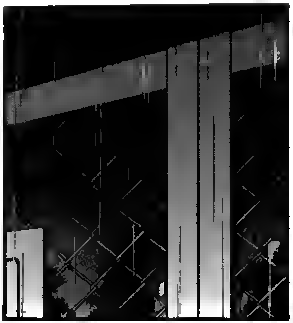
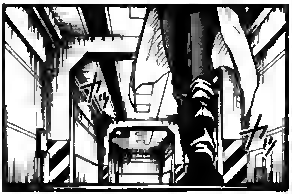

Hey,
ID. A_plant_＊＊＊scheme04
007 ＊＊

this is
....
Damn it!!





WHAT'S THAT....?

WHY IS THIS .....?
WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON ...?

WHO'S THERE?
!!
ID
PASS ****
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
I JUST WANTED TO REVIEW AIKO'S PROFILE...
UH, NOTHING...
SUDOU!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
You didn't even turn on the lights
THEN,
I ASK YOU...
.....
STARES

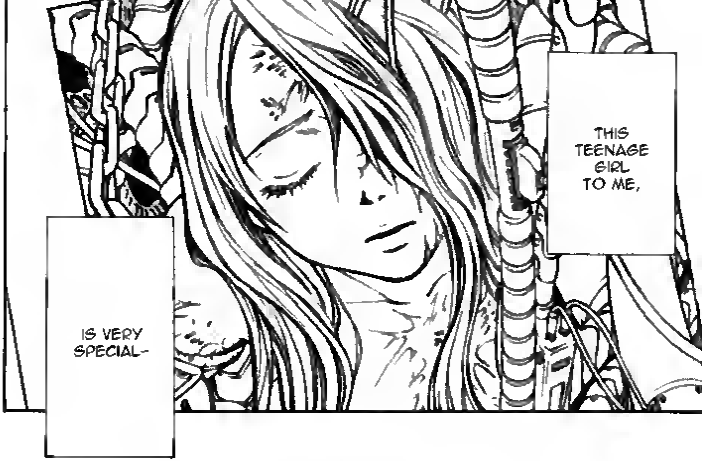
I DON'T KNOW.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.
FORGET IT; PRETEND I NEVER ASKED.
WAIT, SUDOU!
CODE 045. THIS FACILITY CODE SHOULDN'T EXIST UNDER ATHEOS.
EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THIS HOSPITAL THAT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MOUNTAINS?
IF YOU DELVE TOO DEEP INTO THE ORGANIZATION'S INNER WORKINGS, YOU ARE GOING TO RUN INTO A WALL.
EVEN I, HAVE TIMES WHEN I CAN'T SAVE YOUR ASS. DON'T EVER FORGET THAT.
ISN'T THIS THE SAME AS TELLING ME SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT?
...I GUESS SO.

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU
I'LL LEAVE NOW
TAKE GOOD CARE OF AIKO

MY... WEAPON...
IT'S ON MY BODY, BUT THIS LEFT ARM IS NOT REALLY MINE
IT EXISTS TO DEFEAT CHIMERAS AND SERVE THIS ORGANIZATION.
CREAK
OH
IT'S OKAY
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING WELL!
HERE. TAKE ONE BEFORE BED EVERY NIGHT.
S-SORRY
BUT YOU CAN'T BE PICKY WITH YOUR FOOD!
M-MEDICINE?

TO YOU, SUDOU HE .....
HUH ..?
I UNDER-STAND
THESE ARE SIMILAR TO STARTISING AND NUTRITIONAL AGENTS
THEY SHOULD HELP YOU SLEEP WELL. EVERY NIGHT SLEEP IS VERY IMPORTANT, YOU KNOW!
.....
TAKE GOOD CARE OF AIKO
?
O-OKAY.
SORRY, IT'S NOTHING.
GET SOME EARLY SLEEP!
.....

TO ME, THAT PERSON IS
IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, I...
WOULDN'T BE HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE
SOME PROBLEMS ...
WHAT EXACTLY IS THE PROBLEM...? EVEN IF I KNOW WHAT IT IS, WHAT CAN I DO?
...LOOKS LIKE THIS NEED AN INVESTIGATION.
IT ALWAYS RAINS HEAVILY WHEN THERE'S SOME PROBLEMS
THE RAIN GOT HEAVIER


THIS TEENAGE GIRL TO ME,
IS VERY SPECIAL-

14 YEARS AGO

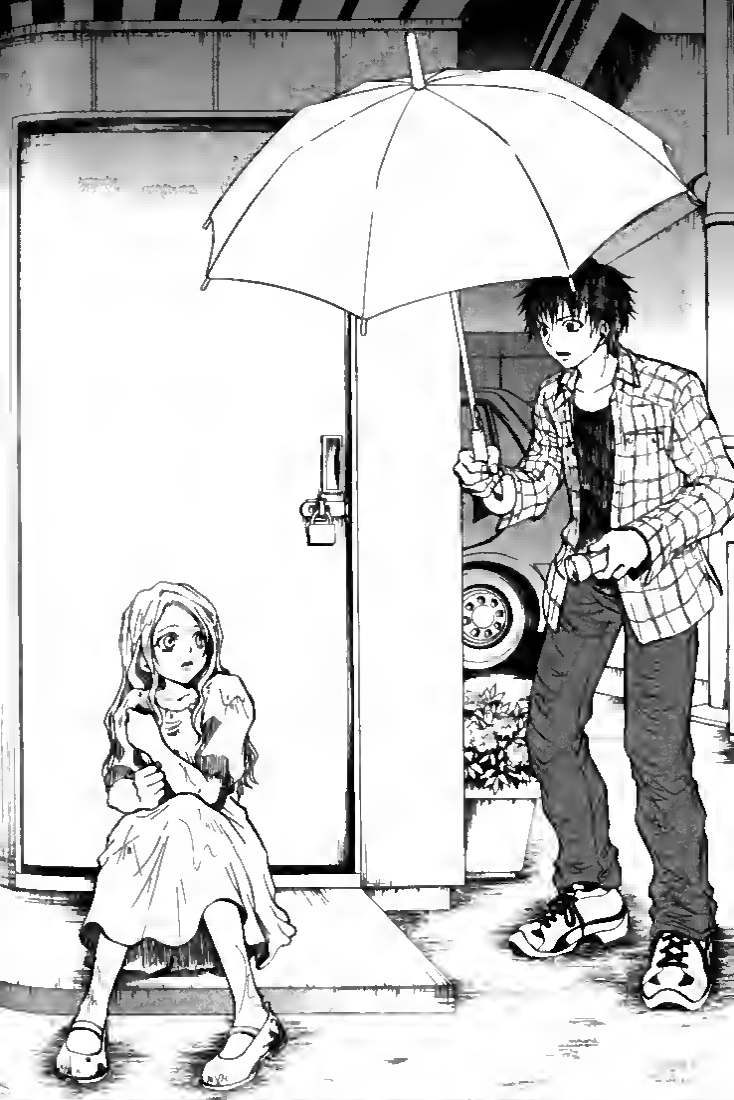
SUDOU
HOW'S YOUR SCHOOL-WORK COMING ALONG?
NOT BAD

BACK THEN I WAS JUST A COMMON, NORMAL LITTLE BOY
DAD, THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL!
EVEN THE TUITION CLASSES HAVE COVERED FURTHER!
THE IMPORTANT THING ABOUT STUDYING IS YOU MUST BUILT A STRONG FOUNDATION RIGHT FROM THE START
FEW OF MY MANY STUDENTS HAVE BUILT A STRONG FOUNDATION
PERHAPS THE DISCIPLINE OF BEING A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WARPED HIM. MY DAD BECAME EXTREMELY STRICT AND UNRELENTING. NOT LISTENING TO ANYONE
DEAR... HE JUST FINISHED A MAJOR EXAM; EVEN IF SUDOU RELAXES NOW,
IT WON'T HARM HIM...
Don't interrupt!
MUM REACTS ALWAYS TO HIS MOOD SO, IN ORDER NOT TO ANGER FATHER
I NATURALLY SLIPPED INTO THE ROLE OF THE OBEDIENT SON
TYPICAL IN THE DAILY LIFE OF A FAMILY
ON ONE PARTICULAR NIGHT
SO TIRED...

AGAIN IT WAS A RAINY DAY.
EH...?
WHO...? WHO'S OVER THERE?
SOME-ONE?
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION I SHOULD TELL DAD, AND THEN REPORT TO THE POLICE.
.....
BEFORE I TELL DAD LET ME SEE WHO'S THERE?
THAT WAS THE CURIOUS WONDER THAT I DEVELOPED AT THAT TIME

Who...? Who's there?
What, are you doing here...?
...AH...

HUH?



GIRL
...
A GIRL?
YOU...?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
A RUNAWAY KID?

THEN COME INTO MY HOME, OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
No! There're adults right?
THIS GIRL IS DEFINITELY TROUBLE...
---HMMPH, WHAT'S WITH HER CLOTHES? AND SHE'S EVEN SHIVERING...
SO..SORRY, I JUST WANT TO SAY.... LET ME....
SHELTER FROM THE RAIN...
NO ADULTS
I'LL BE BROUGHT BACK...
YEAH... THERE ARE...
MY MUM AND DAD
ED | 'HOW CUTE'
THIS...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
...!
Huh?
Shhh!
Over here! Search more carefully again!

PLEASE ...
TONIGHT IS ALL I ASK-- LET ME HIDE HERE!
I'LL LEAVE AT DAWN TOMORROW;
THEN I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY MORE PROBLEMS...!
-- AT THAT MOMENT,
TO ME, WHO'S STILL A KID, THIS YOUNG GIRL HERSELF
Please!
WAS AN [UNUSUAL] EXISTANCE

BASE ON THAT ALONE WAS REASON ENOUGH FOR ME TO WANT TO PROTECT HER
... ALRIGHT!
BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THIS INCIDENT WOULD CHANGE
MY LIFE AND MY VERY DESTINY

#0009 [Black wings]

NANA IT'S ME,
OPEN THE DOOR
KNOCK KNOCK
Creak

HIROMI-KUN?
むぅ

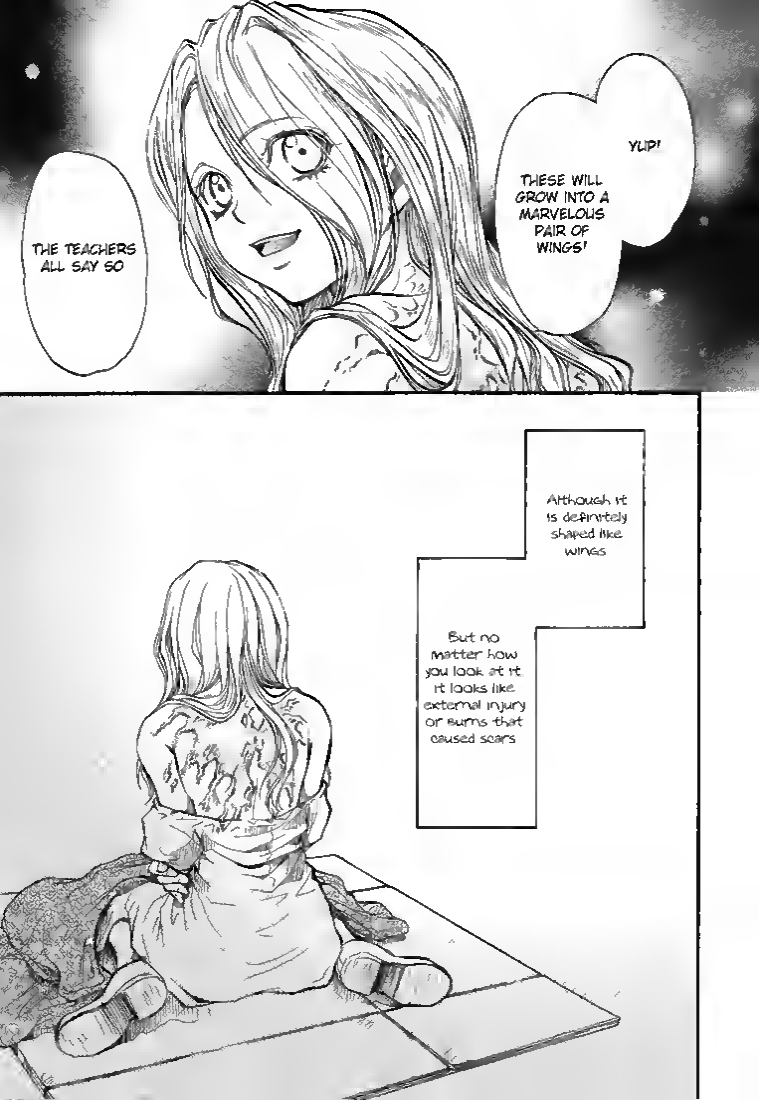
HIROMI-KUN, YOU ARE BACK!
HEY! I ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO COME OUT!

Since the day I hid Nana...3 peaceful days had passed.
HEH, ARE YOU HUNGRY ALREADY?
WAH~ THANKS!
UHM TODAY, SOMEONE CAME NEAR THIS LITTLE SHED, I WAS SO FRIGHTENED!
Nana's personality and her petite build are totally opposite. she's such an active, cheerful, and talkative girl
THE VOICE SOUNDED FEMININE, SHE MUST BE HIROMI-KUN'S MOM RIGHT?
YEAH, I GUESS SHE CAME TO TIDY THE GARDEN?
I AM THINKING IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO PROLONG YOUR STAY...
UH...
HMMM~
YA, SHE SEEMED TO BE HAPPILY HUMMING A TUNE.
YOUR MUM LOVES FLOWERS RIGHT? I ALSO LOVE FLOWERS!

NO... I DON'T MEAN IT THAT WAY.
I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT IF YOU STAY, YOU WILL BE FOUND SOONER OR LATER...
...UHM...
YOU ARE RIGHT, SORRY, I DID SAY I WAS ONLY GOING TO STAY ONE NIGHT...
I DEFINITELY GAVE YOU SOME TROUBLE.
THAT'S NICE.
NANA?

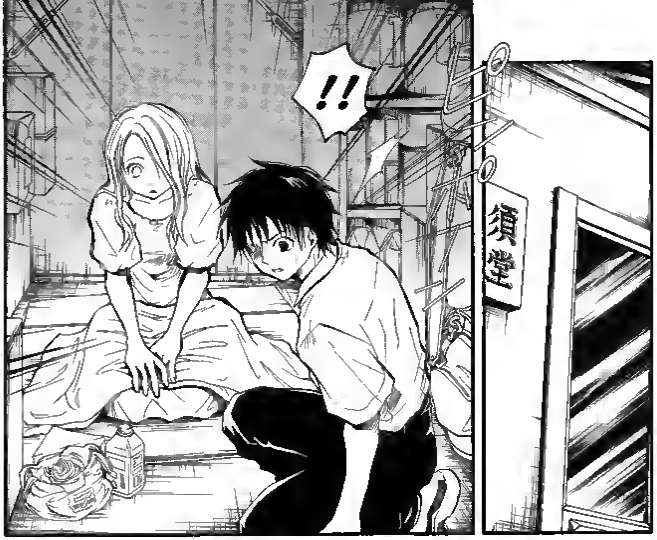
I WISH TO BE LIKE A LITTLE BIRD,
TO BE AS FREE AS I DESIRE.
--However... other than her name, she can't recall where she came from or why she's being chased...
The most important thing, she did not reveal
DON'T YOU AGREE THAT IF WE CAN BE LIKE LITTLE BIRDS AND FLAP~ FLYING OFF INTO THE SKY, IT'LL FEEL GREAT?
YEP.
Even so, I like both Nana's mysterious nature... and her kiddo actions
REALLY ?

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING... EVEN THOUGH IT'S A SECRET,
BUT I WILL SHOW IT ONLY TO YOU! MY WINGS!
WINGS?
STRETCH
UH... WAH,
YOU...
HM, CAN YOU SEE IT?
THESE ARE WINGS?


THE TEACHERS ALL SAY SO
YUP!
THESE WILL GROW INTO A MARVELOUS PAIR OF WINGS!
Although it is definitely shaped like wings
But no matter how you look at it it looks like external injury or burns that caused scars

stretch
Nana willingly and boldly revealed her scars
On that tiny smooth white back of hers, with scars deeply imprinted
NANA...
Hugs tightly
HIROMI-KUN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
I WILL...
was enough for me to imagine what kind of life she had led before
PROTECT YOU...

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS,
I WILL PROTECT NANA!
UMN!
Soon after something happened
Click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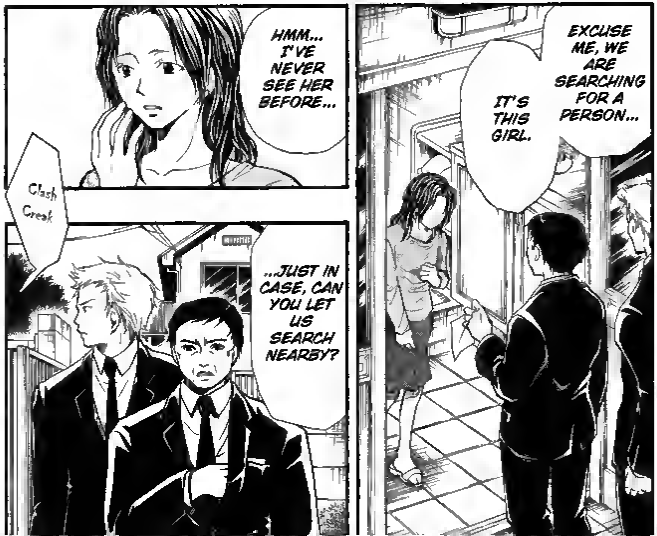

HMM... I'VE NEVER SEE HER BEFORE...
Clash Creak
...JUST IN CASE, CAN YOU LET US SEARCH NEARBY?
EXCUSE ME, WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A PERSON...
IT'S THIS GIRL.

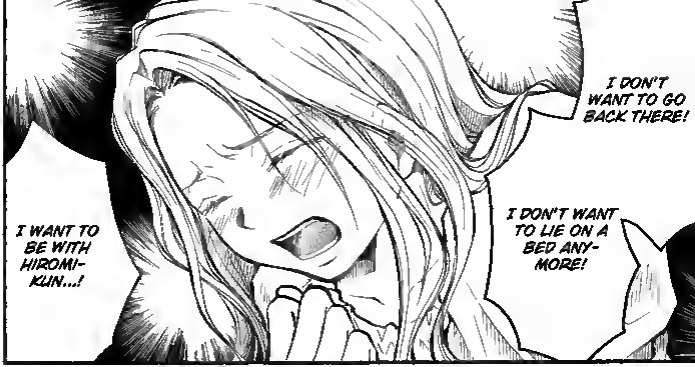
ガラッ
--!!

!!
PERHAPS NOT THAT FAR OFF!
SHH
HEY, I FOUND HER!
?..
WAIT UP!
NANA, HURRY...!

NO. 7...!
HAH
HAH
Not giving a damn
just wholeheartedly wanting to escape somewhere far
DRIP
DRIP

(OH)... IT'S RAINING
DRIP
DRIP
UHM
UHM-MUHMM
NANA?
IT'S OK NOW

WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY
ARE YOU FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE ANYWHERE?
UH
YOU'RE HURT...
IT HURTS?
OCCASIONALLY IT HAPPENS... DON'T WORRY.
IT WILL SOON BE OK...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, ISN'T GOING TO THE HOSPITAL BETTER..
NO!


I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK THERE!
I DON'T WANT TO LIE ON A BED ANY-MORE!
I WANT TO BE WITH HIROMI-KUN...!

NANA
THOSE PEOPLE CALLED YOU [NO. 7]

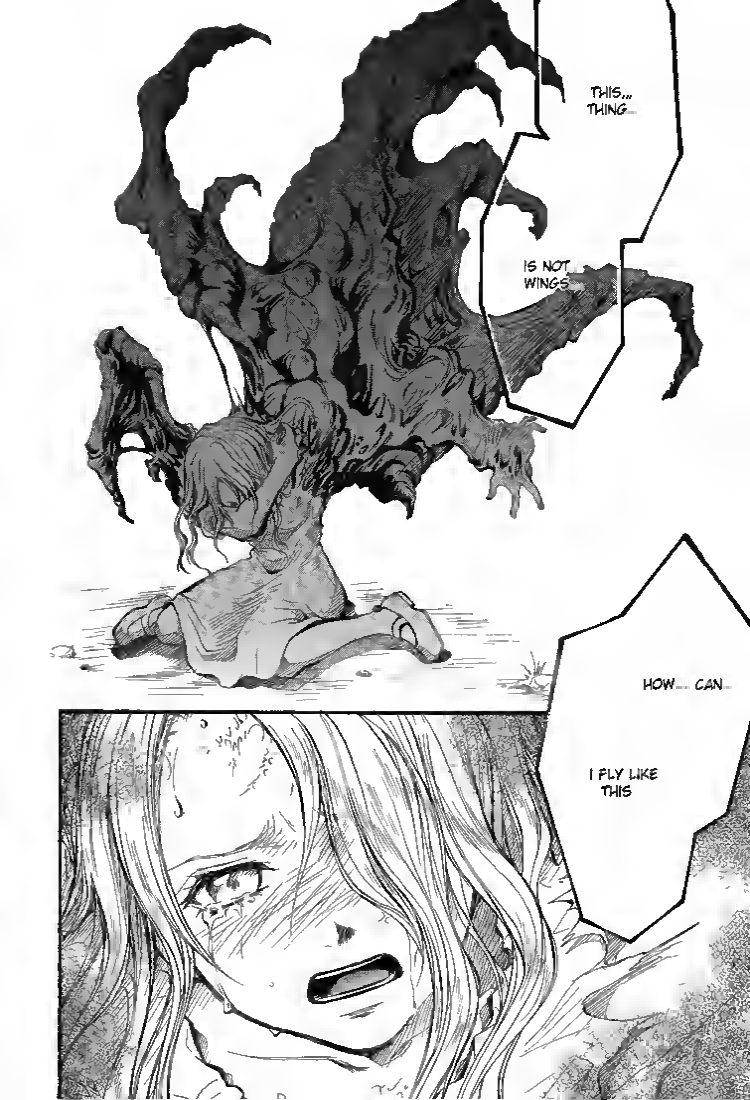
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU...
STEP AWAY FROM HER!

LEAVE THE GIRL AND STEP AWAY.
SHE'S DANGER-OUS, WE HAVE TO TAKE HER AWAY
WH...
SAYING SHE'S DAN-GEROUS... WHICH PART OF HER IS?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH NANA?
HI-ROMI KUN
I WON'T HAND HER OVER TO YOU!!

NANA IS ALREADY FREE!
AHH H
AHHHH-HHHHH-HHHH
NANA ?

UH
NOT GOOD, IT'S BEGUN...

HURTS
THIS ...WHAT'S THIS...
WHAT IN THE WORLD.
SO PAINFUL...


THIS... THING...
IS NOT WINGS...
HOW... CAN...
I FLY LIKE THIS

GRR GR
NANA
SAUGH!

AHH!

KID!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY, LEAVE QUICKLY!
STOP... STOP IT!
DON'T SHOOT AT NANA!

STOP
..

AHH...
AHH
AHAHAH
Thirst
Thirst
AH... AH...

AH ...
HI... ROMI ...
KU
--- UH
SAVE ... SAVE. ..
ME ...
Because at that moment I was extremely terrified
--- UHM
I couldn't see Nana in that thing.
Oh.

Facing the problem right in front of my eyes
I could not understand.
PAIN
PAIN
HURTS
Creak
BANG
BANG
BANG
HI... ROMI
Crea...
KU...

WA
HA
HA
HA
HA!
Nana's voice also did not travel to my ears

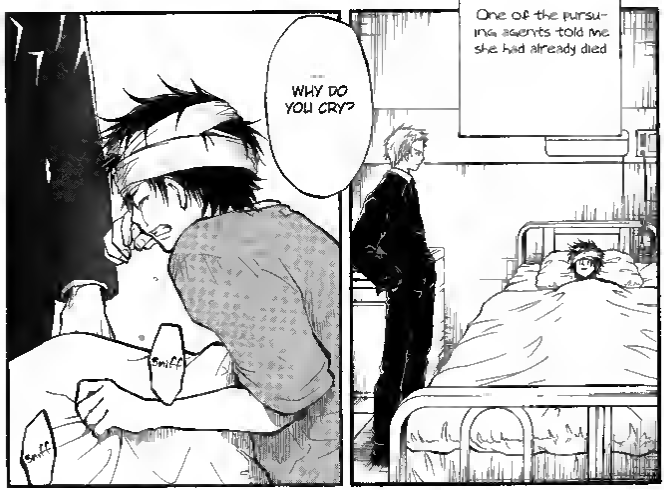
ハアアン
キイ…

ドサ
drip
drip
THANK ...
THANK ...
YOU ...

I AM NO LONGER HURTING...
KILL

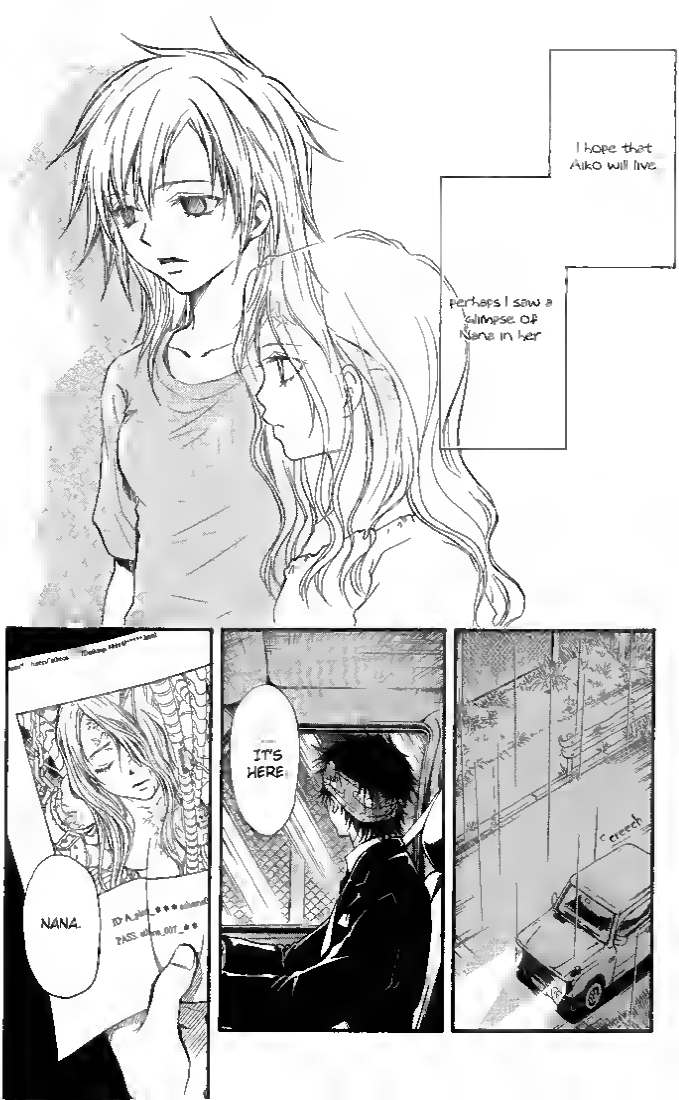
When I awoke, I didn't see Nana

One of the pursuing agents told me she had already died



Not only had I failed to protect Nana, I couldn't save her either
All I thought of was to escape the immediate terror
I WAS SUPPOSED TO PROTECT NANA
NANA
NANA
SORRY
HIROMI-KUN

I helped Kaoh Igawa in her research
If only to atone for Nana...
— The reason why I am in ATHEOS,
was all because of this matter


I hope that Aiko will live.
perhaps I saw a glimpse of Nana in her
IT'S HERE.
NANA.
I need!

...
The hospital that was hidden by that organization here
What lies within--?

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